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FM AMEMBASSY LONDON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3526

INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA PRIORITY

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LIMDIS/NOFORN

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: PINS, ET, UK

SUBJECT: POSSIBILITY OF HIM SEEKING REFUGE IN UK

1. EMBOFF WAS INFORMED BY HEAD OF EAST AFRICA DEPARTMENT AT FCO, EWANS, ON SEPTEMBER 3 THAT BRITISH EMBASSY ADDIS ABABA HAD HAD APPROACH CONCERNING POLITICAL ASYLUM FOR HIM IN UK. APPROACH CAME FROM HIM'S GRANDSON, FORMER HEAD OF NAVY.

2. EWANS SAID THAT AS RESULT OF GROWING AGITATION AGAINST EMPEROR AND APPROACH ON ASYLUM, BRITISH AMBASSADOR WOULD BE RETURNING TO ADDIS SOME TWO WEEKS EARLIER THAN ORIGINALLY PLANNED. HE ADDED THAT HMG WOULD HAVE NO PROBLEM ABOUT GIVING REFUGE TO HIM, BUT THAT PROBLEMS COULD ARISE IF BRITISH WERE APPROACHED FOR ASSISTANCE IN EVACUATING HIM FROM ADDIS.
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